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SUMMARY: PEKING SEEMS TO BE MAKING A CONCERTED EFFORT TO GET THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN, UNITY AND STABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OUT OF THE SLOGAN PHASE AND INTO ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION. RECENT ATTENTION TO "BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM", HIGHLIGHTED BY PLA INVOLVEMENT IN CHEKIANG, MAY BE JUSTIFICATION FOR COMMITMENT TO USE FORCE TO HANDLE OTHER AREAS LONG ONLY marginally responsive TO CENTRAL DIRECTIVES. EXTERNALLY, THE PRC MEDIA HAS REACTED MILDLY THUS FAR TO THE US VETO OF THE VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS FOR UN MEMBERSHIP, WHILE CONTINUING TO CONDEMN THE SOVIETS FOR THEIR ROUND-THE-WORLD THREAT TO PEACE. AILING FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA HOSTED HIS BURMESE COUNTERPART, THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL BURMESE VISIT TO PEKING SINCE 1971 AND CODEL PERCY -JAVITS MET WITH VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING. END SUMMARY

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1. INTERNAL SCENE

A RECENT CENTRAL DIRECTIVE HAS APPARENTLY JOINED TOGETHER THE THREE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF 1975'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING-- DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT, UNITY AND STABILITY, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY-- AND CALLED FOR THEIR COMBINED IMPLEMENTATION THROUGHTOUT THE COUNTRY. FOUR

PROVINCES IN SEPARATE GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS HAVE USED
SIMILAR LANGUAGE TO URGE COMPLETE FOLLOW THROUGH ON
THESE CONSTITUENT ELEMENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN.
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2. THEORETICAL STUDY, PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE DICTATORSHIP
CAMPAIGN TO DATE, CONTINUES TO BE THE TARGET FOR THE
SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR (KIRIN AUGUST 3 BROADCAST), BUT
RED FLAG'S AUGUST EDITION IN A STRONG PITCH FOR UNITY
GOES A STEP FURTHER IN CALLING FOR CRITICISM OF LEADING
CADRES TO JAR THEM INTO ACTION. THE CRITICISM, TO CREATE
A NEW UNITY AMONG CADRES AND MASSES AND THEREBY PUT
POLICY IMPLEMENTATION INTO HIGH GEAR, SEEMS DESIGNED
TO ADDRESS CADRES' UNWILLINGNESS TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO
ACTION IN THE FACE OF VAGUE INSTRUCTIONS TO "RESTRICT"
BOURGEOIS RIGHTS (HK 9247). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. AN ARTICLE BY HUNG CHENG IN THE CURRENT RED FLAG
EXTENDS THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOURGEOIS RIGHTS TO THE PLA.
STRESSING THAT THE PLA LIKE OTHER SECTORS OF THE POPULATION
CAN SUCCUMB TO THE BLATANTMENTS OF "BOURGEOIS RIGHTS,"
THE ARTICLE IS A REMINDER THAT THE PLA'S RESURGENT ROLE
IN CENTER POLITICS (HK 8867) DOES NOT EXEMPT IT FROM
CRITICISM. IN ADDITION, THE ARTICLE MAKES CLEAR THAT
THE PLA IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME RESTRAINTS ON ITS
PERQUISITES AS PARTY AND STATE CADRES (PEKING
AUGUST 7 BROADCAST). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

4. WITH GROWING REGIME ATTENTION TO ENSURING IMPLEMENTATION
OF ITS INSTRUCTIONS (WR 32), "BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM"
HAS BECOME THE CHIEF TARGET FOR ELIMINATION. WITH USE
OF THE PLA IN CHEKIANG THE MOST VISIBLE EXAMPLE OF REGIME
ACTION (SEE PARA 6 BELOW), FUKIEN PARTY FIRST SECRETARY
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LIAO CHIH-KAO HAS CALLED FACTIONALISM "EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL"
AND ARGUES THAT IT IS A MAJOR FORCE CHALLENGING THE CENTER
AND ITS POLICIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

5. DEFINING FACTIONALISM AS "ESSENTIALLY CHANGED" AND
NO LONGER IN THE FORM OF "SMALL GROUPS" AS IN THE CULTURAL
REVOLUTION, LIAO IDENTIFIED FACTIONALISM AS EQUIVALENT
TO THE STRUGGLE OVER REVOLUTIONARY LINE AND DEFINING THE
ROAD TO CAPITALISM OR SOCIALISM. PEKING APPEARS TO BE
ELEVATING FACTIONALISM TO A LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE BEYOND ITS
INTRINSIC DANGER TO THE REGIME IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FURTHER
JUSTIFICATION FOR THE FORCEFUL MEASURES BEING EMPLOYED TO
SUPPRESS IT (HK 9313). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

6. AIR FORCE AND NAVY UNITS JOIN WORK IN HANGCHOW

FACTORIES

AIR FORCE AND NAVY UNITS STATIONED IN TROUBLED HANGHCOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE ARMY'S LEAD BY JOINING IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (WR 31). UNLIKE THE GROUND FORCES, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE FIRST ARMY TROOPS RECENTLY SENT INTO CHEKIANG (HK 9075). THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY PERSONNEL APPEAR TO BELONG TO FORCES LONG STATIONS IN HANGCHOW. PLA UNITS ARE ALSO BEING PRAISED FOR THEIR HELP IN CHEKIANG'S SUMMER HARVESTING AND PLANTING. ACCOMPANYING THIS WELL-PUBLICIZED USE OF THE MILITARY, A RECENT WORK CONFERENCE HELD BY THE CHEKIANG PARTY COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED CLASS FOR AN END TO FACTIONALISM, AND EFFORT TO RESTORE PRODUCTION IN BACKWARD FACTORIES, AND STRICT CONTROL BY A CENTRALIZED PARTY LEADERSHIP. WHILE ORDER APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN RESTORED IN HANGHCOU, THE LEADERSHIP IS STILL STRESSING THE NEED TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST SABOTAGE. CONFIDENTIAL

7. PLA-PARTY RELATIONS

THE TRANSFER TO KANSU OF MILITARY DISTRICT (MD) COMMANDER HO KUANG -YU, A PLA VETERAN IN KWEICHOW FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS (RADIO KANSU AUGUST 8), IS THE SECOND NEW MD APPOINTMENT WITHIN THREE WEEKS. CHEKIANG HAVING RECEIVED A NEW MILITARY CHIEF IN LATE JULY (WR31). THIS MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL

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PART OF A SERIES OF NEW MD COMMANDER ASSIGNMENTS SIMILAR -- ALTHOUGH FAR LESS SUDDEN AND DRAMATIC-- TO THE ROTATION OF MILITARY REGION COMMANDERS CARRIED OUT IN DECEMBER 1973. THE NEW COMMANDER HAS YET BEEN NAMED IN THE KWEICHOW MD AND FROM ARI DAY LISTINGS, IT APPEARS THAT HUNAN AND EHILUNGKIANG HAVE ALSO LOST THEIR MD COMMANDERS (HK 8999, PEKING 1475). IT IS STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE NEW COMMANDER IN KANSU, AS WELL AS THOSE YET TO BE IDENTIFIED KWEICHOW, HUNA AND HEILUNG-KIANG, WILL ALSO OCCUPY THE HIGH-LEVEL PARTY/RC SLOTS OF THEIR PREDECESSOR OR WHETHER, AS IN THE MR COMMANDER SHIFTS, THEY WILL BE IDENTIFIED WITH ONLY MILITARY TITLES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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8. EDUCATION: LEARNING FROM TACHAI

THE PAST WEEK HAS WITNESSED A BURGEONING CAMPAIGN TO "LEARN FROM TACHAI," THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT MODEL, IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. PRC PROVINCIAL MEDIA HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY TO THIS THEME FOLLOWING A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN THE AUGUST 5 PEOPLE'S DAILY WRITTEN BY THE TACHAI BRIGADE LEADER KUO FENG-LIEN AND AN ACCOMPANYING PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL. TACHAI'S EDUCATIONAL MODEL STRESSES THAT LOCAL PARTY LEADERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN EDUCATIONAL POLICY IN ORDER TO PREVENT BOURGEOIS ENCROACHMENT.

9. AS IN THE CHAOYANG MODEL (HK A-82) WITH WHICH IT IS EXPLICITLY LINKED, TACHAI-STYLE RURAL EDUCATION MUST BE MANAGED BY POOR AND LOWER-MIDDLE PEASANTS, BE COMBINED WITH PRODUCTIVE LABOR, AND BE DIRECTED AT TRAINING REVOLUTIONARY PEASANTS. IN ORDER TO REMOVE EDUCATION FROM THE CONTROL OF BOURGEOIS INTELLECTUALS, KUO'S ARTICLE CALLS FOR "BUILDING A REVOLUTIONIZED TEACHER'S CONTINGENT" BY ADDING EXPERIENCED PEASANTS AND WORKERS TO THE TEACHING STAFF ON A PART-TIME BASIS, SETTING UP POLITICAL CLASSES TAUGHT BY PARTY MEMBERS, AND "TRANSFORMING" THE OLD TEACHERS THROUGH STUDY OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, AS WELL AS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTIVE PRODUCTION. UNCLASSIFIED.

10. FLOODING IN SOUTH CHINA

NEWS STORIES AND OFFICIAL TRAVELERS BOTH REPORT THAT FLOODING HAS CAUSED THE SUSPENSION OF RAIL SERVICE NORTH OF CANTON (USLO 1486). WHILE HEAVY RAINS THIS YEAR HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY CREATED DIFFICULTIES FOR AGRICULTURE IN SOUTHERN CHINA, NCNA AUGUST 12 NOTES THAT IN HUNAN, DESPITE APRIL-MAY RAINFALL 45 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. THE EARLY RICE HARVEST SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD. THE EFFECT OF THE RECENT RAINS ON THE NEWLY-PLANTED RICE
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11. UNITED STATES.

IN ITS BRIEF REPORT ON JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, NCNA AUGUST 7 MENTIONED APPROVINGLY BOTH THE MIKI-FORD AGREEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY AND THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT THE US WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE AND POSITIVE ROLE IN ASIA. NCNA, HOWEVER, CONSIDERED THAT THE US AND JAPAN HAD "ONCE AGAIN" IGNORED THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S

"ASPIRATION FOR INDEPENDENCE AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION"
AND "STILL CLING TO THEIR UNREASONABLE STAND OF BACKING
THE PAK JUNG HI CLIQUE." UNCLASSIFIED

12. CODEL PERCY-JAVITS MET WITH VICE PREMIER TENS SHIANO-
PING AND FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA AUGUST 6, AND IN THE
FOLLOWING DAY THE CODEL SPLIT UP FOR TALKS WITH VICE
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER CHAI SHU-FAN AND VICE AGRICULTURAL
MINISTER HAO CHUNG-SHIH (PEKING 1473 AND 1478). NCNA
HAS CARRIED NO FUTHER REPORTING ON THE CODEL (NCNA
AUGUST 6-7). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

13. UNITED NATIONS

ALTHOUGH NCNA HAS PROVIDED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO THE UNSC
DEBATE ON ADMISSION OF THE ROK AND THE TWO VIETNAMS,
PRC MEDIA HAS AVOIDED DIRECT COMMENT ON THE SITUATION
AND ON THE US VETO. RATHER, NCNA HAS REPLAYED STATEMENTS
BY THE VIETNAMESE PERMANENT OBSERVERS TO THE UN, THE
NORTH KOREAN RODUNG SINMUN, AND THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE PRC REPRESENTA-
TIVE'S (HUNG HUA) STATEMENTS DURING THE DEBATE. THE
ONLY PRC MEDIA COMMENT WAS THREE SHORT PARAGRAPHS LEADING
INTO HUANG HUA'S AUGUST 11 UNSC STATEMENT IN WHICH NCNA
TERMED THE US POSITION "UNREASONABLE", A FAR CRY FROM THE
VITRIOLIC COMMENTS MADE BY PEOPLE'S DAILY DECEMBER 12,
1974, IN CONDEMNING US SUPPORT FOR ROK UN MEMBERSHIP
(DECEMBER 13, 1974 HK 13482) HUANG HUA'S
STATEMENTS PARTICULARLY HIS REFERENCE TO "REPRESENTATIVES
OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES" WHO ARE TRYING TO LINK ROK ADMISSION
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TO THE APPLICATION OF THE TWO VIETNAMS, ALSO APPEAR
MUCH MORE SUBDUED AND STATESMANLIKE THAN HIS COMMENTS
ON US SUPPORT FOR THE ROK DURING THE 1974 UN SESSION
(NCNA AUGUST 5-11). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

14. SOVIETS.

FOLLOWING SIGNING OF THE CSCE AGREEMENT, NCNA HAS CARRIED
REPLAYS OF SELECTED US PRESS ARTICLES AS WELL AS COMMENTS
FROM A NUMBER OF PRC-SUPPORTED COMMUNIST SPLINTER PARTIES
AROUND THE WORLD TO THE EFFECT THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS
A "MERE SCRAP OF PAPER" AND WARNING THAT IT MIGHT CREATE
A FALSE SENSE OF SECUTIRY AND FORMALIZE SPHERES OF
INFLUENCE IN EUROPE. NCNA LATER REPORTED GENERALS BROWN
AND HAIG ON THE EVER-INCREASING SOVIET THREAT WHICH REQUIRES
THE US TO STRENGTHEN NATO TROOPS IN NORTHERN EUROPE AS
WELL AS A SERIES OF WEST EUROPEAN COMMENTS ON THE HEAVY
DEPLOYMENT OF SOVIET TROOPS IN EUROPE (NCNA AUGUST 6-12).
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15. THE SOVIETS WERE ALSO TAKEN TO TASK FOR THEIR POLICIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND IN INDIA. IN A PEKING DOMESTIC SERVICE ARTICLE AUGUST 9, INDIA WAS CONDEMNED FOR "RABIDLY AND CRUELLY SUPPRESSING THE PEOPLE AND CREATING WHITE FASCIST TERROR" AND THE GOI'S INABILITY TO RID THE COUNTRY OF FAMINE WAS AGAIN ATTACKED. THE SOVIETS WERE VIEWED AS BEING "BLIND TO THIS REALITY" AND ENCOURAGING THE GOI TO "BEHAVE AS A TYRANT IN SOUTH ASIA." THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE USUAL PRC CLAIM THAT THE SOVIET REVISIONISTS ARE USING INDIA AS THEIR TOOL FOR CARRYING OUT AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION IN ASIA. ON LATIN AMERICA, NCNA AGAIN CONDEMNED THE SOVIETS FOR REFUSAL TO SIGN THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS BAN TREATY WHILE THE LATIN AMERICANS WERE PRAISED FOR THEIR INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE SOVIETS' EVIL DESIGNS IN THE AREA (NCNA, AUGUST 12). UNCLASSIFIED

16. PORTUGAL

GIVEN THE SOMEWHAT INCONGRUOUS NATURE OF CHINA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH PORTUGAL AND DESIRE TO SEE THE STATUS QUO MAINTAINED IN MACAU, PEKING HAS GENERALLY AVOIDED DIRECT CRITICISM OF DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL, BUT HAS CONTINUED TO CARRY REPORTS REFLECTING PRC VIEWS. ALTHOUGH PEKING INITIALLY APPLAUDED THE APRIL, 1974 COUP IN LISBON, TERMING IT A "VICTORY FOR AFRICA," CHINA HAS INDICATED INCREASING SIGNS OF CONCERN WITH THE RESULTANT GROWTH OF SOVIET INFLUENCE IN PORTUGAL. NCNA ON AUGUST 11 CITED REPORTS FROM LISBON WHICH NOTED THAT VASCO DOS SANTOS GONCALVES WILL REMAIN AS PRIME MINISTER IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT FORMED BY PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES. THE NCNA REPORT STATED THAT THE "POLITICAL SITUATION IN PORTUGAL HAS BEEN VERY UNSTABLE EVER SINCE THE CAETANO FASCIST REGIME WAS OVERTHROWN," NOTED THE SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES' WITHDRAWAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE "GONCALVES POLICY HAD BEEN CONDUCIVE TO SOVIET INFILTRATION," AND REPORTED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT HAD DESCRIBED

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THE GOVERNMENT AS "LACKING IN CREDIBILITY AND MANIFESTLY INCAPABLE OF GOVERNING." (NCNA AUGUST 11) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

17. BURMA

THE AUGUST 9-11 VISIT OF THE BURMESE FOREIGN MINISTER U HLA PHONE TO PEKING MARKS THE FIRST VISIT OF A SENIOR BURMESE OFFICIAL TO CHINA SINCE THE AUGUST 1971 VISIT OF PRESIDENT NE WIN AS WELL AS THE LATEST IN THE STREAM OF ASIAN LEADERS TO HOLD TALKS IN PEKING WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS FOLLOWING THE INDOCHINA DEBACLE. THE BURMESE, HOWEVER, HAVE CAREFULLY HEDGED THEIR POSITION BY THE RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW BY THE BURMESE VICE FONMIN. AT THE FAREWELL BANQUET HOSTED BY HIS BURMESE COUNTERPART, FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA CLAIMED THAT THE TWO SIDES HAD A FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS AND QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST, SUGGESTING THAT CHINESE SUPPORT FOR THE BURMESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND PRC CONCERN WITH THE GROWTH OF SOVIET INTEREST IN THE REGION WERE AMONG THE TOPICS. (NCNA, AUGUST 9-11). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

18. VIETNAM

NCNA AUGUST 12 REPORTED THE ARRIVAL IN PEKING OF A DRVN GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DELEGATION LED BY VICE PREMIER LE THANH NGHI. PRC VICE PREMIER AND ECONOMIST LI HSIEN-NIEN WAS ON HAND AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THIS THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL MISSION FROM HANOI TO VISIT PEKING SINCE THE COMMUNIST VICTORY IN VIETNAM. UNCLASSIFIED
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